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Congratulations to all the Semi Finalists in the 2022 songwriting contest for the TSA Song writer Salute Awards!

Finalists will be announced shortly ... watch this space.

The Awards will be held in Tamworth, January 2023

Semi Finalists listed below in alphabetical order:

ALT COUNTRY

1823 ... Dave Diprose
 Australia ... Ben Mitchell
 Black Dress ... Billie Copeland, Mitch Hagger
 Blue Jeans ... Sammy & Matt Hollier & Matt Wiles
 Built Like Us ... Felicity Dowd
 Can't Bring Back the Dead ... Billie Copeland, Peta Cherae Peters
 Consider Me Gone ... Chloe Styler
 Don't look back ... Brian Stitt
 Everybody Knows Your Name ... Lucie Tiger O'Connor
 Flag at a Bull ... Simon Drew
 Fly to You ... Patrick Kenny, Kelsey Berrington
 Gabriel ... Bradley Christmas, Richard Gosling
 Heart Break Subway Train ... Billie Copeland Peta Cherae Peters
 High School Reunion... Kiara Rodrigues
 Home ... Billie-JoPorter, Pete Dyball, Sam Dyball
 If You Could Only Find The Time ... KylieAdams-Collier
 I'll Give You Heartbreak ... Amy Ryan, Melody Moko
 Let The Good Times Roll ... Lucie Tiger O'Connor
 Like Bob Said ... Billie-JoPorter, Kelly Breuer
 Living On Love ... Lucie TigerO'Connor
 Love Lies and Dirty Dishes ... AndyPenkow, Allan Caswell
 Mediocreville ... Cathy Dobson
 Now I Know ... Dennis Comino
 October Haze ... Dennis Duigan
 Sky Falls Out Of You ... Susan Muranty, Sven Tydeman, Ritchie Neville
 Slaying Ghosts ... Billie Copeland, Peta Cherae Peters
 Strong Enough ... Anita Spring
 Taking Bad with the Good ... Alan Bruce, Geoff Zenner
 The Cattle Truck ... Jo Caseley
 This Is Home ... Ben Mitchell
 This Is Your Captain Speaking ... Ben Mitchell

Times Done Changed ... Simon Drew
 Too Many Bottles of Rum ... Terry Bennetts, Keith Lethbridge
 Too Much ... Amber Kenny
 Too Much Space ... Sari Abbott, Cass Hopetoun, Blake Dantier
 When She Gets Home ... Blake Dantier, Michael Carpenter
 Where We Stand ... Chloe Styler

COUNTRY BALLAD

John And Judy Martin Commemorative Award

Beauty of the Bush ... Andrew Ryan
 Big Red ... Virginia Hermel
 California ... Ian Burns
 Don't Say When ... Blake Dantier
 Driving Me Insane ... Norman Crew
 Dunolly Drover ... AJ Leonard, Paul Neuendorf
 Fallen Snow ... Andy Penkow, Rip-Van Park
 Four Hundred K'S ... Mackenzie Lee Hall
 From The Ashes ... Matt Scullion, Col Finley
 Hitting The Wall ... Tony Kennelly
 I Love This Rodeo ... Lindsay Waddington, Allan Caswell
 I Still Think About You ... Sandy McNaughton, David Javier Sarmiento
 I Wanna Write a Song ... Shelly Jones, Lester Treuer
 I'm Going OK ... John Wright
 Indiana Rose ... Ron Osborn
 Life In A Small Country Town ... Dave Diprose
 Little Shadows ... Shaza Butler, Shaza Leigh, Kassidy Jewell
 Love Me Through The Lonely ... Wendy Wood
 Lovesick ... Esme Macdonald
 Lucinda ... Bradley Christmas
 Mama You Should See This ... Lily Grace, Jake Davey
 Man With All The Charm ... Toria Richings
 My Turn Now ... Della Harris, Clive Young
 Never Want To Leave This Town ... Dave Diprose
 No Tomorrows ... Susan Muranty, Damien Leith
 Old Time Dances ... Stan Lenz
 On a Summer's Night ... Kylie Adams-Collier
 Our Fallen Heroes ... Brian Murray, Jeanne Murray
 Place Like Home Lily Grace, Dakota Striplin
 Please Make It Me ... Willow .
 Red Wine and Blue ... Emily Hatton
 So Far So Good ... Wendy Wood
 Steel Town ... Alan Gilmour
 Still In Love With You ... Steve Montgomery
 Take The Wheel ... Craig Lloyd, David Carter, Merelyn Carter
 Taking it all Away ... Don Cowling
 The Brumbies' Fate ... Jo Caseley, Richard Roberts
 The Old Guitar ... Andy Penkow
 The Sky Is My Country Too ... Susan Muranty, J Edna Mae
 Time ... Steve Montgomery
 Troop Train ... Peter Monaghan
 Turquoise ... Susan Muranty, Renee Jonas
 What Can I Say ... Alice Benfer, Sam Hawksley
 When I Fall ... Anita Spring, Allan Caswell, Lindsay Waddington
 Wide Open Spaces ... Dayle Alison Walker

Would You like to Learn to Fly ... Steve Montgomery
Your Voice ... Willow ., David Carter

COUNTRY ROCK

B & S Ball ... Mark Rigney
Back Again ... Greg Herbert
Better Than I am ... Maddie Cail
Book Cover ... Tracey Rowland, Sandy Robinson
Bucket Of Beers ... Lucie Tiger O'Connor
Burn It Down ... Lucie Tiger O'Connor
Country Boy ... Jax Tonic
Every Day is Anzac Day ... Benn Gunn, Andrew Cavanagh
Heart Like a Wheel ... Tony Marks
I Got a Feeling ... Cathy Dobson
I Just Want To Hold You ... Wendy Wood
Journey of Your Life ... PaulWhite, Craig Pinkney, Mick Burn, Bert Giancristafaro
Label Me A Killer ... Billie Copeland, Peta Maree Richards
Livin' Country Fun ... Andrew Ryan
Love Yourself ... Ross Webb
My Side of Town ... Paul Ricketts
Never Tasted Dirt ... Alice Benfer, Brendan Smoother
Out Of My Hands ... Willow .
Raining Down on Me ... Cathy Dobson
Right Down To The Wire ... Lindsay Waddington, Allan Caswell
Right Next To You ... Lucie Tiger O'Connor
Second-Hand Heart ... Lily Grace, Lee Bowman, Paula Bowman
The Two Of Us Meet ... Lily Grace, Chaise Flanders
The Outlaws ... Ian Burns
Truth Juice ... Della Harris, Clive Young
Twistin ... Mark Rigney
Wish You Were My Beer ... Blake Dantier
With Her ... Craig Woodward

TRADITIONAL

Eric Watson Commemorative Award

A Song to Find Peace with Leaving ... Teri Young
Ain't Too Late (To Start Again) ... TC Cassidy, Angus Gill
All Alone ... ThomasLibreri, Annie June, LilyGrace, James Blundell
Arnhem Land Sunset ... Jeff Aschmann
Big Bandy ... Virginia Hermel
Concrete Cowboy ... Ruby Jane Shirreff, Catherine Britt
Crumbling Stones ... Lola Brinton, Graham Howle
Don't Sell Australia Out ... Jason Carruthers, Chris Long
From A Migrants Pen ... Lindsay Waddington, Allan Caswell
Honeycomb and Glue ... Felicity Dowd
In The Valley ... Kylie Adams-Collier
Lawson's Legacy ... Shaza Butler, Shaza Leigh, Billy Wye
Let's Pretend ... Alice Benfer, Sam Hawksley
Memories of My Old Town ... Kylie Adams-Collier
Misty Mountains ... IanBurns, Lachlan Bryan

Proceed With Caution ... Shelly Jones, Lester Treuer
Proud to Call You Dad ... Lloyd Back
Smoke and Perfume ... Kim Copedo
Sons of the Saddle ... Terry Bennetts
Stock Routes of Australia ... Peter Dawson, John Davis, Colin DeFries
The Apron ... Vickiree Melouney, Angus Gill
The Legend Of The Lamp ... Matt Scullion
The Mountain ... Barry Walker
This Little Town ... Roger Corbett
West Of The Great Divide ... Stan Lenz
You Don't Have To Be A Hero ... Michelle Little
You Don't Mix Whiskey ... Blake Dantier

BLUEGRASS

Bad Livin' ... Dave Diprose
Country Style Music ... Chris Treuer, Kenny Gallagher
I'm Working ... Dave Diprose
Lawman ... Dennis Duigan
Not That Kind of Girl ... Anita Spring, Allan Caswell, Lindsay Waddington
One Man Woman ... Mark Rigney
Poor Boy ... Stan Lenz
Rollin' On ... Dave Diprose
Sitting Pretty ... Amy Ryan, M Stripp, J Mize, McCaw, L Milner
Stranger In My Home ... Dave Diprose
The Land Up Over ... Ben Mitchell
The Willow Weeps For Me ... Kylie Adams-Collier, John Seers
This Town ... Dave Diprose
True Love ... Kylie Adams-Collier, Lola Patricia Brinton
Until This Song Ends ... Lindsay Waddington, Allan Caswell
When Your Lies Come Down ... David Javier, Sandy Louise

BUSH BALLAD

Bev Daniel Commemorative Award

Below Tamborine Town ... Katelyn Newlands, Neil T Simpson
Beneath the Southern Cross Once More ... Steve Roberts
Black North Queensland Snow ... Lindsay Waddington, Allan Caswell, Manfred Vijars
In the Warrego ... Andrew Ryan
It Goes To Show ... Lloyd Back
Long Way Round ... Peter Coad
Port Davey Track Anthem ... Teri Young
Raining On The Plain ... Ron Osborn
She Was a Cowgirl ... Steve Montgomery
Sometimes It's Your Job ... Lindsay Waddington, Allan Caswell, Manfred Vijars
Special Things ... Warwick Trant
Stand Up For Slim ... Shaza Butler, Shaza Leigh, Dudley 'Spud' Corbett
The Dinner Tree ... Terry Bennetts
The Drover ... Clayton Saunders
The Fencing Line ... Mark Griffin
The Goobragandra Packhorse Man ... Brian Stitt

To Keep Family Alive ... Ben Mitchell

Waler ... Peter Monaghan

COMEDY/NOVELTY

Geoff Mack Commemorative Award

Aussie As ... Mark Rigney

Bad Livin' ... Dave Diprose

Blue Grenadier ... Don Cowling

I Don't Drink Anymore ... Lindsay Waddington, Allan Caswell

If You Can't Beat 'Em ... Justin Standley

I'm A Serious Gigglin' Muso ... Floyd Black

In the Neck ... Thomas Libreri, Tessa Libreri

Modern Day Country Song ... Mark Rigney

Pappy's Farm ... Allan West, Leo McSorley

Santa's In My Family ... Shelly Jones, Lester Treuer

The Aussie Bush Mechanic ... Terry Bennetts, Keith Lethbridge

Wrong ... Blake Dantier

COUNTRY BLUES

A Little Faith ... Cathy Dobson

Cheat on Me ... Cathy Dobson

Country Blues ... Ben Mitchell

Empty ... Shelly Jones, Lester Treuer

Hey Cowboy ... Ian Burns

I'm Leaving You ... Norman Crew, Dylan Reisch

Keep the Rhythm in Me ... Andy Penkow

Last Call ... Blake Dantier

Mamma's Table ... Kylie Adams-Collier

Missed Opportunity ... Willow .

Must Have Been The Wine ... Della Harris, Clive Young

Pleasure and Pain ... Bradley Christmas

Short Term Gain, Long Term Pain ... Felicity Dowd

Solitary Man ... Andrew Ryan, Jen Mize, Kaetlan Greal

The Devil You Know ... Lucie Tiger O'Connor

GOSPEL/SPIRITUAL

Britton Morrison Commemorative Award

A Table For Two ... Steve Stemp

God Knows ... Clayton Saunders

Hear The Angels ... Shaza Butler

I Can Count on You to Walk with Me ... William Langhorn

I Love My Life ... Shelly Jones, Lester Treuer

It's the Gift ... Thomas & Tessa Libreri

Judement Day ... Peter McDonald

Lord, Crush all Evil ... Peter McDonald

Love Me ... Rae Leigh

One Short Hour ... Alex Varlow

Second Chance ... Peter McDonald
Super Hero Jesus ... Justin Standley
Sweet Jesus Carry Me ... Justin Standley
Sweet Loretta ... Alan Gilmour, Shirl Llewellyn
Take me Back ... Garry Jones
Train Of Love ... Stan Lenz
Walk with God ... Ron Till

LOCAL HEROES

1942 ... Peter Coad, V. Hermel
A Dozen Letters ... Sandy McNaughton, Phillip Doring
Beneath the Southern Cross Once More ... Steve Roberts
Bound For Glory (Charles Perkins) ... Alan Gilmour
Father's Eyes ... Allan Cameron
Free Again ... Karen Law
Gallipoli ... Peter Monaghan
Heartstrings ... Amy Ryan, Ashleigh Dallas
I'm Here (Based on Real Heroes, Real People, Real Events) ... Justin Standley
Johnny ... Noeleen Smith
Pitjantjatjara ... Jeff Aschmann
Stories in my Blood ... Amy Ryan, M McCaw, M Stripp, G Carrfoot, L Milner
That Young Man Was My Brother ... Justin Standley
The Ballad Of Phyllis Frost Prison ... Jonathan Hibbert
The Goobragandra Packhorse Man ... Brian Stitt
To Fill the Pail ... Kylie Adams-Collier
Waler ... Peter Monaghan
You Don't Have To Be A Hero ... Michelle Little
Your Heart Will Pull You Through ... Norman Crew

LYRICS ONLY

Down the Line ... Kevin Pye
Four Hands Around One Heart ... Susan Muranty
Ghosts of Cobb and Co ... Helen Harvey
Making Sense of Henry ... Kevin Pye
Melancholy ... Michelle Morgan
My Happy Place ... Faith Julija Kristensen
Not Gone ... Allan West
Right Kind Of Wrong ... Christine Eccleston, Angus Gill
Saddle There For Me ... Christine Eccleston, Luke Austen
She Also Served ... Kevin Pye
Some Loving Left To Do ... Susan Muranty
Ten Acres out of Town ... Kevin Pye
The Anniversary Waltz ... Kevin Pye
The Rains On Uluru ... Anne Fraser
This House ... Simon Berger
When the Brumbies come to Water ... Kevin Pye
When The Murrumbidgee's In a Hurry ... Christine Eccleston

NEW SONGWRITER

Burning ... Sari Abbott
Consider Me Gone ... Chloe Styler
Handle It ... Felicity Dowd
Kiss You When The Rain Comes ... Sally Jane Pottinger
Let It All Roll Out ... Billie-JoPorter, Rachael Kennedy
Like a Bull Rider ... Mackenzie Lee Hall
My Side of Town ... Paul Ricketts
Strong Enough ... Anita Spring
The Northern Coast ... Michael Lehnem, Catherine Lehnem
Too Young ... Sally Jane Pottinger
Where We Stand ... Chloe Styler

NOVICE

Garry Koehler Commemorative Award

A Country Song ... Brian Murray
Desert Blooming ... Owen Smith
Long Road To Tamworth ... Floyd Black
One For Sorrow ... Allan West, Ren Kyder
One Horse ... AllanWest, Ren Kyder
Our Fallen Heroes ... Brian Murray, Jeanne Murray
The Fencing Line ... Mark Griffin
The Pioneer's Wife ... Brian Stewart
Wishing Star ... Allan West
You Are A Lighthouse ... Shirley Goslett

YOUTH

John P Toomey Commemorative Award

Brunette Country Girl ... Jake Murdoch
Gem Gem ... Amy Ryan
Hard Working Man (Needs a Beer) ... Mackenzie Lee Hall
Hopeless Day ... Dennis Comino
I'm Off To Tamworth ... Jake Murdoch
Like a Bull Rider ... Mackenzie Lee Hall
Wild is a Woman (Double Crossed) ... Mackenzie Lee Hall
You and I ... Dennis Comino



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